From: Laura Rigas
To: <u>Heather Swift</u>

Cc: Ross, Paul; Michael Richardson; Megan Bloomgren

Subject: Re: Bears Ears National Monument and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 8:47:08 AM

Hi-- 2 things:



Or something like that...

Thanks,

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Laura Keehner Rigas Communications Director U.S. Department of the Interior (202) 897-7022 cell @Interior

On May 10, 2017, at 7:26 AM, Heather Swift < heather\_swift@ios.doi.gov > wrote:

Megan and Laura, are you good with this?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2017, at 6:15 AM, Ross, Paul 
paul\_ross@ios.doi.gov>
wrote:

Heather-

Below is the draft readout. I wasn't sure how much of the Exec Order

language you wanted in here. I highlighted what I think can be deleted. But

I did link to the original release announcing the review. Also, just

verifying that the comment period opens Friday. In your e-mail the language

said "tomorrow." Thanks!

Date: May 10, 2017

Contact: Interior\_Press@ios.doi.gov

\* Readout of Secretary Zinke's Visit to Bears Ears National Monument\*

\*Secretary meets with Nature Conservancy, land owners and ranchers\*

\*KANAB, Utah\* – Yesterday, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke

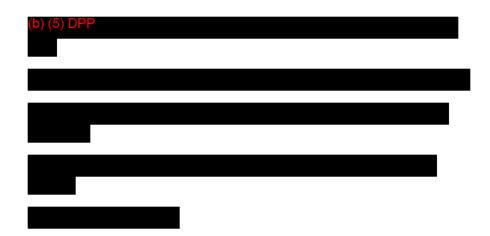
wrapped-up day three of a four-day listening tour regarding the Bears Ears

National Monument and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, both of

which are under review under President Trump's Executive Order 13792,

issued April 26, 2017.



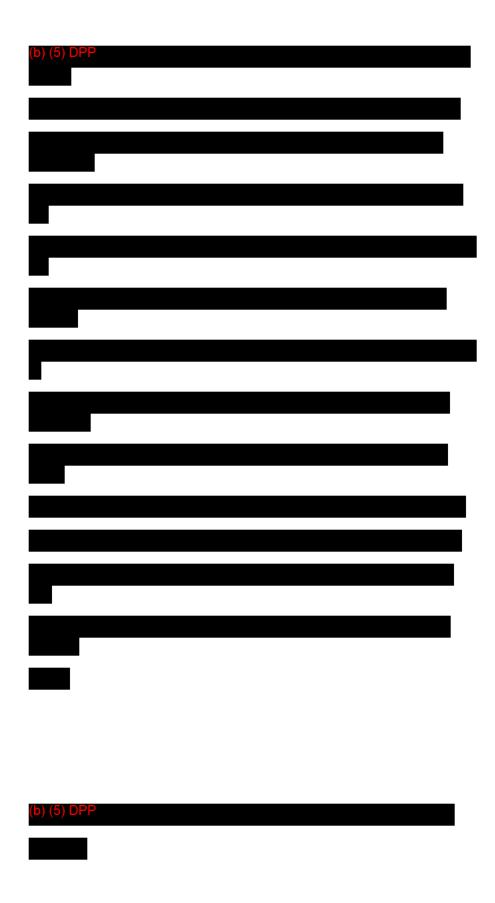


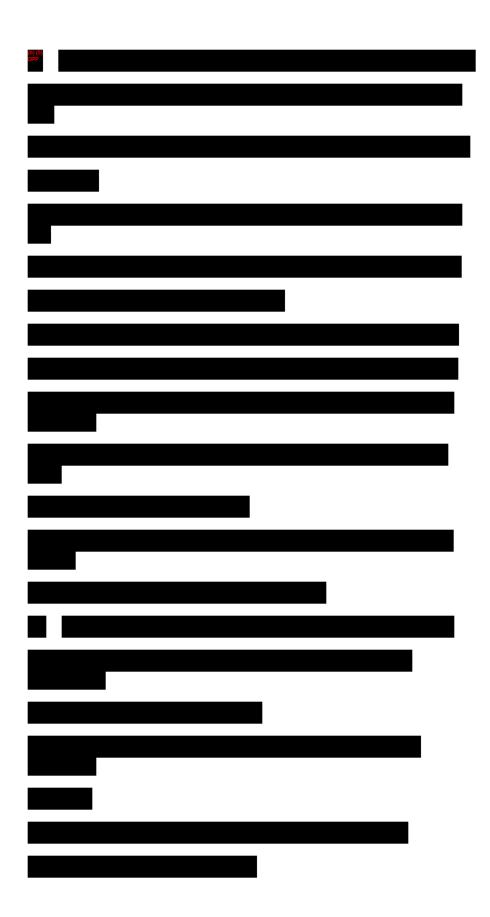
Today the Secretary will meet with Garfield and Kane County local officials

and tour the Grand Staircase Escalate Monument.

Press availability: Kanab Airport at 6:00 PM. Only news media who **RSVP** and are able to provide credentials at the gate will be permitted through airport security. All members of the news media must RSVP to <u>Interior\_Press@ios.doi.gov</u> with the name, phone number and email address for every member of the reporting team. Photos of the entire tour are available on the Department's Flickr page <a href="https://www.flickr.com/photos/usinterior/albums/72157683501074886">https://www.flickr.com/photos/usinterior/albums/72157683501074886</a>>. Friday opens the formal public comment period for the review of the monuments. A public comment period is not required for monument designations under the Antiquities Act; however, Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke and President Trump both strongly believe that local input is a critical component of federal land management

<a href="https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-department-releases-list-monuments-under-review-announces-first-ever-formal">https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-department-releases-list-monuments-under-review-announces-first-ever-formal</a>
Comments may be submitted online after May 12 at <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>
< https://www.regulations.gov/> by entering "DOI-2017-0002" in the Search
bar and clicking "Search," or by mail to Monument Review, MS-1530, U.S.
Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.
Written comments relating to the Bears Ears National Monument must be
submitted within 15 days of publication of that notice. Written comments
relating to all other designations subject to Executive Order 13792 must be
submitted within 60 days of that date.
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On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 8:33 AM, Ross, Paul <pre><pre><pre><pre><pre>paul ross@ios.doi.gov</pre>&gt; wrote:</pre></pre></pre></pre>
On it. Thanks.
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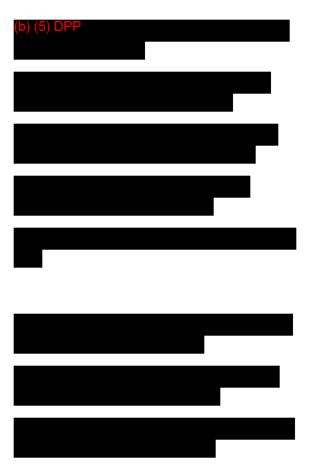
wrote:

Good morning, Paul! Can you please draft me up a readout of yesterday and

include a link to the photo gallery.

Events yesterday are below. If you need a little more details on any

don't be afraid to ask:



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security.

Tomorrow opens the formal public comment period for <u>regulations.gov</u>

<include all info from press release>

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<sup>\*</sup>From:\* Tami Heilemann <<u>tami\_heilemann@ios.doi.gov</u>>

<sup>\*</sup>Date: \* May 9, 2017 at 11:41:42 PM MDT

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Additional photos added

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